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BECKHAM ANNOUNCES FOR UNITED STATES SENATORSHIP



Former Governor J. C. W. Beckham has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator from Kentucky, to succeed William O. Bradley, in the State primary election to be held throughout Kentucky in August, 1913. His card of announcement is as follows:

"In answer to a great many inquiries, I feel that I should, without further delay, make known my purpose in regard to the approaching race for the United States Senatorship, for which a Democratic nomination is to be made in the State primary next August. Following my retirement from the office of Governor, about five years ago, and the result of the Senatorial election in the General Assembly of 1908, it was not my intention to again seek public office. Eight years of arduous and difficult service as Governor, frequently dealing with serious and critical questions, had prepared me to welcome and enjoy the relief from public responsibilities and the peace of private life which such retirement offered me.

"But from the people and the press of the State I have received so many kind and flattering assurances that I might as a Senator from Kentucky be of some useful public service, and gratefully appreciating the honor implied by such expressions, I have decided to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for that office in the primary next August, and to submit my candidacy to the Democratic voters of the State.

"I believe the people of Kentucky have known me long enough and well enough to judge by what principles and purposes I have always been influenced in my public life, and how well or ill I have met every responsibility or obligation confronting me. I have been frank with them at all times, frequently when I believed it to be to my personal disadvantage, and I have never let them remain in doubt about my position upon any important political subject.

"As, upon the issues now presented before the country, the people of Kentucky well know how I stand, and what my course of action would be if I should be elected to the Senate, I am in hearty accord with the principles of the platform of the Baltimore convention, and it would be my endeavor as a member of the Senate, without ostentation or display, to earnestly and efficiently assist President Wilson and his administration in fulfilling the promises made to the people in that platform and in the recent campaign.

"The verdict of the American people in the recent National election was unmistakable and emphatic. They voted for a definite change in certain policies of the Government, the restoration of its control to the people, the dethronement of the power of special interests, relief from the burdens of tariff taxes and tributes, the overthrow of monopoly in our industries, the readjustment of the functions of government to serve the masses of the people rather than those favored classes which have fattened upon special privileges, and for other just and needed reforms outlined in the Democratic program. However much we may rejoice over the recent result at the polls, our victory is not yet won, and will not be won until we have substantially fulfilled these expectations of the people by enacting into laws the promises we have made. It is evident that the admirable men we have elected President recognize the solemnity of the obligations placed upon him in these matters, and it is essential for the success of his administration that he should have in the Senate, as well as in the House, to aid him in keeping faith with the people, men who are in cordial sympathy with his policies, and men who are willing and capable of finishing successfully the work to be begun.

"I seek this position as Senator from my Native State not merely with any selfish consideration of the honor it may bring me, but for the broad opportunity it would afford me of rendering some useful and patriotic service to the people of this country. I believe that I have had such experience and training as would make me reasonably well prepared for the work. I do not come before the people of Kentucky in this race unknown to or merited by them. In my public career in the past they have had ample opportunities to determine whether or not I can be trusted with official responsibilities, or whether or not I am accustomed to redeem my promises and obligations to them.

"Upon their sound judgment and generous confidence I rest my candidacy for this high office, seeking their support if they believe me worthy of it, and advising them to vote for some other man if they believe he can more faithfully and successfully serve them."

LIVINGSTON.

December. D. Cook will be living in one of the most beautiful dwellings in our city. S. T. Proctor, of Mt. Vernon, the expert carpenter is certainly a hustler and Mr. Cook should congratulate himself that he secured him as foreman.

All our merchants are well stocked with Xmas goods and the grand day is just a few days off. Everyone expects a good time then but as we have been at home for the past week on account of sickness we will work the holidays. J. H. Owens who has been very sick for the past two weeks is some better. Dr. R. G. Webb reports George Busby improving rapidly. Bustle accidentally let his gun go off and the load went through his foot. F. M. Smith has moved to Mt. Pisgah, on Sand Hill. Bill H. O'possum trot hollow near Pea Ridge and moved his family there. It is reported that there is some wild animal to be seen and heard on Sand Hill and has frightened very low. Before the close of a few out of their wits. It attacked

Dock Jones a few nights ago. Dock said he wanted to run but could not. All kinds of wearing apparel has been found on the ridge which shows some one has been running some. Grover McGuffey, of Stanford is spending a few days with Mr. J. T. Omary. Mrs. E. L. Cockerell is visiting relatives in Corbin. J. W. Baker, of Mt. Vernon, was here Monday. Mrs. App Taylor was called to Louisville Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Lephew. A little daughter of W. N. Riggs is very sick at this writing.

BROADHEAD.

Mrs. Thomas Capps, of Lebanon Junction, and Mrs. Robert Albright of Broadhead, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Beane Brown, near here. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gentry were down from Mt. Vernon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pike last week. Mrs. Malinda Benton and daughter, Miss Willie, were over from Millersburg a few days this week. John Robins and little daughter Mildred, spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Durham. Fred Sowder, the school teacher at Spira, has been very sick this week. His sister, Miss Etta, has been teaching in his place. Mrs. Ellen Mahaffey, who has been ill for so long has moved to Crab Orchard to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Galen Rogers. Uncle John Swader, the brother of Mrs. Mahaffey, has gone to Paint Lick to make his home with Joe Sowder. Cleve Wilcott was at home from Knoxville a few days last week. Frank Ward has returned home after visiting relatives at Hamilton and Cincinnati, Ohio. W. O. Yaden was down from Livingston, Sunday. Frank Evans, of Berea, is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. D. B. Chandler. Henry Brooks was up from Boston, Tuesday. Mrs. Rosanna Graves, of Paris, is visiting her brother, Uncle Fullen Francisco, this week. C. C. Howell was down from Livingston, Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Alva Pike of Corbin, is visiting relatives here this week. Arthur Anderson is spending a few days with his uncle, Henry Anderson. Rev. Colney, of Georgetown, preached three interesting sermons at the Baptist church, Saturday and Sunday. The Dramatic Club will present a play, entitled "Uncle Silas," on the evening of the 23th. It is a very interesting play, and a large attendance is expected. Granville Owens was down from Pine Hill, Tuesday. The little son of T. K. Francisco has been very low with diphtheria, but is some better. Mr. Allen Hiatt and Mrs. Alice Brown were married at the home of the bride, near Level Green, Thursday of last week. The contracting parties are well and favorably known. Their many friends join in congratulation. We understand that they will make their home in our town, and are now in the country making arrangements preparatory to consolidating the two homes.

Mr. Hiatt has been a resident of our town for the past year, and we are glad to know that this estimable family will soon be in our midst. Wade Leese is up from Crab Orchard hunting this week. Mrs. L. M. Brown has returned to her home in Louisville after spending the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Frith. Mrs. Jane Owens, of Mt. Vernon, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. T. K. Francisco. Miss Grace McCall, who has been clerking for B. C. Anderson & Son, has resigned and returned to her home at Mareburg. Mrs. Margaret Cook is spending a few days with her brother, Rev. A. J. Pike.

FOILS A FOUL PLOT.

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Dr. F. B. Dishman, of Barbourville, a prominent young dentist and Eleventh district democrat was here last week looking after some business matters and incidentally putting in a few words in behalf of his candidacy for the collectorship for this district. The democrats of this end of the district from every indication are going to line up for the Doctor for the appointment. The other Eleventh district aspirant is Judge Ben Smith, of Somerset, who is asking the support of the Democrats because of what he has done for the party. The Judge made a splendid record when in the recent contest he persisted in running for Congress, purely for a selfish and personal gain, to the detriment of the party and district; when he knew there was no possible chance for his election; over the protest of at least half the democrats of the district and when he knew as well as any man in the district that if he continued in the race it only insured the return of Caleb Powers to Congress, to dishonor and disgrace the district for another two years. That record may entitle him to endorse others for post office but he certainly is not entitled to any of the fat of the land himself.

We're coming Father Woodrow a hundred thousand strong; they've kept us out sixteen years too long; we're hungry and we're thirsty, but manna you'll supply from messenger to cabinet heads we will surely fly; we've waited and we've waited to hear the big horn blow; and now we feast on plenty while others eat and grow; and now from Main to Texas, you'll hear our battle cry—we're coming Father Woodrow we're coming for our pie.

During the week preceding Christmas the officials of the postoffice find a congestion of business almost impossible to handle, says a metropolitan exchange and this is also true of the country offices. There are necessary delays which can not be helped and which must be excused. The same is also true with the express companies. Christmas buying early relieves the situation somewhat, if Christmas gifts are to be sent away.

Going through the presents ye Editor received last year he found that he had three books from admirin' friends and that each book had the fly leaf torn out. Ye Editor is not superstitious or particular, but he has a kind of sneaking idea that them books had been used for Christmas presents before. Evidently from anti-pugs.

Blind kids girls are working the switch board in Baltimore, but that's nothing we know where lots of deaf ones are employed.

Christmas comes but once a year; True the words, but true. If it came, say twice or more—Scott! What would we do?

CULPEPPER SIFTINGS

"The train struck a man and injured him severely."
"Was the man on the track?"
"He was. No engineer, I trust, would run the train into the woods after a man."
"I see they have put a sounding board at the back of the ministers' pulpits," said Baron. "What do you suppose that's for?"
Egbert replied: "Why, its to throw out the sound."
"Gracious," said Baron, "If you throw out the sound there wouldn't be anything left of the sermon."

Wind is air in motion. Air goes into motion when it leaves one place or starts for another. Many excellent reasons are advanced for this. It is explained that when it is warm one place the air rushes in to fill the vacuum caused by the rarefaction, and when it is cold some place else the air rushes there for some reason which has escaped us.

Wind is very annoying to ladies who wear the recent clinging, thin garb. It annoys them so that they walk up and down the widest streets all the time just to show the wind that it needn't think it can keep them in doors. The same wind that fans the fevered brow of pain, that croons a lullaby through the pines, that moves the majestic ships through the sea that some wind will snatch your new straw hat from your head and run it in the dust of the street.

When unusually warmed, wind becomes hot air. This variety of wind is most helpful to book agents, insurance solicitors, cardinals and gentlemen who want to borrow money.

WANTED:—An industrious man to represent one of the most extensive manufacturers of Home Remedies, Spices, Extracts, Soaps, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Stock and Poultry Preparations in Rockcastle or adjoining Counties. Representative must furnish snitchable conveyance. Large profits and a permanent position. Address The American Remedy Co., Tiffin, O.

COULD SHOUT FOR JOY.
"I wanted to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism. Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at Chas. C. Davis'.

GOOD ROADS AND EDUCATION.

What shall be done by the people of dear old Rockcastle in the near future? Let me mention a few of the advancements on educational lines that have developed in the last eighteen years. Mt. Vernon had one school room which provided seating capacity for about one hundred and twenty five pupils all in one room, located in the rockiest spot in the district and looked after by one teacher and sometimes the teacher would have the assistance of some of the older pupils. Now my dear reader let me push back the curtain, "so to speak; and let you look at Mt. Vernon from an educational standpoint at present, and what do you find nestled in the confines of our little city. First you will see a Graded School well equipped with all modern conveniences, that furnishes an education to the poorest child in the district without one cent extra cost to the parent in many instances. Second I want to call your attention to the Brown Memorial School which is certainly a great source of education for the girls of our town and county, and third, The Welsh-Morrow School conducted by Miss Ida Mae Adams, which school I must say has done no little part in raising the standard of our teachers throughout the county. With these great strides toward advancement so plain for us to see we are compelled to say that we have a spirit of enterprise and progression abuzz within us. Now as I have already said it is perfectly plain to all of us that we have made great advancements, educationally, why, not lets turn our minds and hearts to roads and see what can be accomplished let me in my humble way picture to you a fine Graded School with all the equipments pertaining thereto, where all the different grades are taught by some 5 or 6 teachers in reach of every child in the county some will say it can't be done but I take the position that it can be done by laying good roads, we can consolidate the district and have school wagons, thus placing every child on an equal. Colorado, Indiana and several other states have done this and they find that every time they spend one dollar to broaden education it brings back to them several. The better

our people are educated the less crimes we have, and education makes us progressive and liberal in our views, you can't make me believe but that we have the best people, God has made so lets be loyal to Him and see if there isn't some way by which we may improve the talents He has given us and see if you don't see great changes in our dear old county in the next few years.

Yours,
CHAS. C. DAVIS.

NEW K. & I. BRIDGE.

While waiting for my train in seventh street station, I had the good fortune to meet with Tibman Gilpin, who was just starting out with a special across the K. & I. bridge. He invited me to go which I did.

The bridge spanning the Ohio river, near the foot of Thirtieth street was dedicated November twenty-seventh. This being the first train to cross the bridge. We left the seventh street station shortly after ten o'clock. When the train started across it was greeted by shrieking locomotive whistles on both shores of the river and a number of steamboats on the river while the dense throng of people that filled the streets and lined the banks cheered heartily.

Thomas Shammon, oldest engineer in the service was at the throttle. On the north side we turned awhile, and then returned to the Kentucky side. Near Thirtieth and High Streets we left the train to hear speeches by Lieut. Gov. E. J. McDermott, Mayor W. O. Head, General B. H. Young and other prominent men. At the close of the speeches the K. & I. System presented a gold watch, set with a large diamond to the retiring superintendent who is recognized as the man who got the bridge for Louisville.

This bridge is what has been needed for some time. General Young was president of the old Kentucky and Indiana Bridge and Railroad Company which built the first bridge. The cost of this bridge was two millions of dollars.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY, IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Joe H. Dickerson } A bankrupt.

On this 9th day of Dec. A. D., 1912, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1912, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 14th day of January A. D., 1913, before said court at Covington, in said district at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published in THE MT. VERNON SIGNAL, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable A. M. J. Cochran, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at London, in said district, on the 9th day of Dec., A. D. 1912.

J. W. MENZIES, Clerk.
By GEO. C. MOORE, D. C.

You are charged with stealing nine of Frits Krueger's hens in the night. Have you any witnesses?" asked the judge sternly.

"Nissab! said Brother Jones humbly, "I specks I saw with penitential dat-uh-way, but it ain't been no custom to take witnesses along when I goes out chicken stealin' suh".

Maudie was home from college. "Will you," she said to her mother, "pass me my diminutive argenteous truncated cone, convex on its summit, and semi-perforated with symmetrical indentations?"

She was asking for her thimble. He is a low-down, onery hound. The meanest cuss that ever was. Who thinks its smart to go around And tells the kids there's no Santa Clause.

"How would you classify a telephone girl?" asked the old fogey. "Is hers a business or a profession?"

"Neither," replied his friend. "It is a calling."

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The Five-Drop Salve is now put up in 25 and 50 cent packages and sold by nearly all druggists. If it is not obtainable in your locality you can order direct from Swanson's, 188 Lake St., Chicago, Ill., and it will be sent postpaid upon receipt of order. It is an excellent remedy for various affections, cracked skin and eczema humors.

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List of candidates now in the field at work for the piano given away by B. C. Anderson & Son. There should be one hundred or more by next week. The list is as follows:

Name of Contestant	No. votes.
Lella Hart	17144
Mattie Wilcott	3864
Mildred Robins	1117
Lizzie Gentry	1670
Bessie Hamlin	1175
Mary Proctor	1225
Ella Cable	1275
Dollie Johnson	4336
Eva Albright	1102
Lela Albright	5877
Lena Albright	3338
Gertrude Martin	11012
Susie Cabel	1545
Mary Lear	1175
Rebecca Brooks	1365
Elmer Payne	1052
Pearl Purcell	4849
Annie Mae Sargent	1615
Mattie Owens	18432
Bertha Bustle	5656
Roberta Brown	4771
Blanche Howell	2210
Orlie Ponder	1744
Ada Ward	1075
Ella Harp	5568
Annie Cass	1175
Emily Sutton	17986
Brodhead Graded School	1359
Belle Kincer	14602
Birdie Johnson	3231
Florence Harris	6110
Delora Boyd	10741
Ollie Brock	1025

Every new subscriber to the SIGNAL gets 1000 votes and every renewal 500

DRIVES OFF A TERROR.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agent are colds and grip. In an attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Chas. C. Davis'.

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Cost the hog raiser millions of dollars last year and nothing short of vaccination seemed to offer the slightest promise of cure.

Prevention, however, is the logical solution of the question. Dr. H. S. (M.D., D.V.S.) has always maintained that by giving Dr. Hess Stock Tonic to tone up and strengthen every organ in the system, to regulate the bowels, liver and kidneys, expel worms; and also thoroughly disinfect the premises, sleeping quarters and runs with Dr. Hess Dip and Disinfectant, would prevent an outbreak of this disease.

Read what one of the big hog raisers in the country says:

"During 1911 our country was visited by one of the worst hog plagues ever known. We fed Dr. Hess Stock Tonic, and only lost two head out of a herd of two hundred and ten."—Alex. Nevius, Modesta, Ill.

Also note what bulletin No. 182 of the Kansas State College says about preventing Hog cholera:

"When we recall the conditions which favor the disease and the manner in which its infection takes place, it will be seen that feeding and caring of hogs has much to do with the prevention of the Cholera. Premises should be cleaned and disinfected regularly. The hogs themselves should be dipped every few weeks. Maintaining these conditions helps to keep up the vitality of the hog and in this way troubles of all kinds are ward off. To aid digestion and circulation and to prevent worms, the bulletin recommends a formula of Wood Charcoal, Sulphur, Salt, Sodium Bicarbonate, Sodium Sulphate, Sodium Hyposulphate and Black Antin."

This formula, given in tablespoonful doses would undoubtedly be beneficial but would cost the hog raiser about 10c per pound. Now compare this with the formula for Dr. Hess Stock Tonic which is vastly superior and has stood the test of 20 years.

NUXOMICA, Digestive and Nerve Tonic.
SULPHATE OF IRON, Blood Builder & Expels Worms.
COMMON SALT, Appetizer. Expels Worms.
NITRATE OF POTASH, Acts upon the Kidneys.
PENUGREEK, Tonic and Aromatic.

QUASSIA, Digestive & General Tonic. Expels Worms.
SULPHATE OF SODA, Laxative & acts upon the Liver.
EPSOM SALTS, Laxative.
CHARCOAL, Prevents Noxious Gases.

This preparation is compounded by Dr. Hess, (M.D., D.V.S.) and sold to you on a written guarantee and only costs 3c per month for the average hog. The definition of the ingredients are taken from the United States Dispensatory and noted medical authorities.

Feed your hogs

Dr. Hess Stock Tonic

to prevent disease and expel worms. Sprinkle the runs and sleeping quarters with a solution of

Dr. Hess Dip and Disinfectant

one of the foremost coal tar, creosote disinfectants known. Also dip your hogs with this solution when the weather will permit, and you will have no loss from disease.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Bob Ping is very sick.
Dr. Walker Owens is on the
sick list this week.
Brack Durham was here from
Brodhead Tuesday.
Little Edna Davis has been
very sick during the week.
Our little one which has been so
very sick is about well again.
Joe McKenzie has moved to the
Parrott property on West Main.
Miss Eva Moore, of Berea, is
the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hugh
Miller.

Atty. J. W. Brown was in
Louisville from Wednesday until
yesterday.
Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Dyche and
little daughter were down from
London Sunday.
Mrs. G. B. Lawrence spent a
portion of the week with her sister
Mrs. James Marot.

Edd Fish, son of the late Judge
John Fish, was here from Williams-
burg a day or two last week.
Fred Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs.
U. G. Baker, has been numbered
among the sick the past week.
Dr. M. Pennington was here
this week and expects to be
permanently located here by
Jan. 1.

Thomas Rider was called to
Texas on account of the illness of
his son. He expects to return as
soon as possible.

Elmer Rector has finished four
years service in the U. S. Navy
and is visiting his brother-in-law
Lee Proctor near Buckeye.

John and W. M. Hysinger were
in town yesterday returning from
a trip over the county looking for
stock. They say they have never
known such a scarcity of stock in
the county as at present.

LOCAL

Franklin's new shop can furnish
you a watch of any make. ad3t

A small child of William Patten
died last week of whooping cough.

You can find lots of Xmas pres-
ents at Sutton & McBee's such
as ties, scarfs, jewelry etc.

Roy Beasley and others are
planning a combination stock sale
for Mt. Vernon about Dec. 15.

Get fitted with spectacles at
Franklin's new shop, so you can
inspect your Christmas presents
given and received. adv-3t

Marriage license were issued
this week to Chester Singleton and
Joe Anne Adams; Granville Jen-
nings and Laura Scott; W. L.
McAdams to Sarah Blanton; John
Rowe to Liza Renner.

The Regular meeting of the
Woman's Club will be held this
afternoon (Friday, Dec. 13) at
three o'clock at the home of
Mrs. J. W. Brown. The Home
Economics Department will have
charge and all members of the
Club are invited to be present.

The first Open Meeting of the
Woman's Club was held last Fri-
day evening at the Masonic Hall
with Mrs. W. J. Sparks, Mrs.
Cleo Brown and Miss Mat. Wil-
iams as hostesses. The room was
made most attractive with potted
plants and a short program added
to the pleasure of the evening.
Miss Daisy Fish read Mrs. E. B.
Browning's "Ory of the Children"
as an introduction to the subject
of the Child Welfare Exhibit,
which was described by Miss Mc-
Cord and Mr. J. W. Brown. A
story by Miss Robertson and read-
ings by Miss Watson and Miss Ida
May Adams completed the pro-
gram. During the Social hours
which followed, a delicious supper
was served.

Remember the musical at the
Graded School building this
evening.

Sutton & McBee are head-
quarters for men and Boys fur-
nishings goods.

Northbound passenger train is
now due at Mt. Vernon at 4:59 p.
m. instead of 4:46

We are offering some bargains
in Ladies cloaks.

SUTTON & MCBEE.

The Young Peoples Missionary
Society will not meet tonight.
A meeting will probably be held
early next week.

Five years from today Rock-
castle county will be the greatest
cement center in the United
States. Remember the prediction.

A small child of William Hy-
singer was badly burned about
the arm and body. Dr. Chestnut
reports the little fellow doing
nicely.

Mrs. Jane Bloomer one of the
oldest women living in the county
died last week at her home at
Wahd, of Paralysis. She was 81
years old and was sick one week.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to
extend our sincere thanks and
appreciation to our friends and
neighbors who stood by us in the
recent illness and death of Hus-
band and Father, J. N. Griffin.
WIFE AND CHILDREN.

FOR SALE.—As administrator
of the estate of the late John M.
Smith, I desire to sell three shares
of stock of the Bank of Mt. Ver-
non. Address,
JACOB SAMBROOK
433 South 20th St.,
Louisville Ky.
Dec 13 st.

In this issue appears the state-
ments of our three banks, which
are splendid showings for each
of the institutions. Twelve years ago
not a bank in the county, now
three good ones, and this tells only
a small part of the story of what
progress the county has made in
that dozen years. The story that
the next twelve will tell, every
indication points, will be ten-fold
greater in the past.

Mr. Nelse Griffin, one of our
oldest and most honored citizens
died at his home at Mareburg
Saturday after an illness of only
a few weeks. Mr. Griffin went
South a few weeks ago to spend a
short time with his son, and was
taken seriously ill. He was
brought to his home and given
every attention possible, but his
age and the seriousness of the
attack was too great a strain upon
him and gradually he grew worse
until the end came.

Mr. Griffin was the father of a
large family, being one of the
largest if not the largest in the
county. The burial took place in
the Mareburg cemetery.

WOMAN BEGS TO SPEND
FUND IN TRUST TO DE-
FEND WARD.

Lizzie LaFollette, guardian of
Warren R. Sanders, 20, filed a
petition in Circuit Court yesterday
asking that she be allowed to
spend a portion, or all, of his es-
tate in defending him in a criminal
prosecution now pending against
him. She says that her ward is
in the Rockcastle County jail, at
Mount Vernon, Ky., awaiting
trial on a charge of forgery.

Mrs. LaFollette says that the
entire estate belonging to her
ward, now in her possession, is
\$186.15 and that he has no other
means. Young Sanders, she de-
clares, who will be tried at the
January term of the Rockcastle
Court, is confident that he can
establish his innocence by com-
petent witnesses if he can obtain
an attorney to handle his case.
She states that she has no money
of her own to help him, declares
that an attorney is necessary for
an adequate defense and asks for
a court order permitting her to
spend all or part of the \$186.15
in defending him.

In her petition, she expressed
complete confidence that her
ward is innocent of the charge
upon which he is awaiting trial.
—Lexington Herald.

This is the same young gentle-
man who, by false representations,
secured a horse from L. T. Stew-
art, rode him to Jackson county,
and was trying to sell the horse
when caught by Mr. Stewart.
When Mr. Stewart, who is one of
the most reputable citizens in the
county, tells his story to a Rock-
castle county jury, we doubt if
Sanders finds it so easy to prove
his innocence.

1887



1912

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT FISH'S

Join the Society of Prevention of Useless Giving and
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—then come and see for yourself the good and useful presents for men, women and children

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GLOVES 50c to \$1.50
HANDKERCHIEFS 5c to 50c
FUR CAPS 50c to \$1.50
SWEATERS 50c to \$2.00
MUFFLERS 25c to \$1.00

For Boys

OVERCOATS \$3. to \$10.
NECKWEAR 25c to 50c
FINE CAPS 25c to 50c
GLOVES 50c
ODD PANTS 50c up.

For Girls

COATS \$2.50 to \$6.
SILK SCARFS 50c and \$1.
AVIATION CAPS 50c
WOOL SWEATERS \$1. to \$1.50
TESS-TEDD SHOES \$2 to \$3.

For Women

RAIN COATS \$2.50 to \$7.50
SILK ROSES 50c to \$1.
KID GLOVES \$1.
HAND BAGS 50c to \$2.
SHORT-WAIST-SHIRTS \$1. up

— Jewelry —

— Suits —

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— Jewelry —

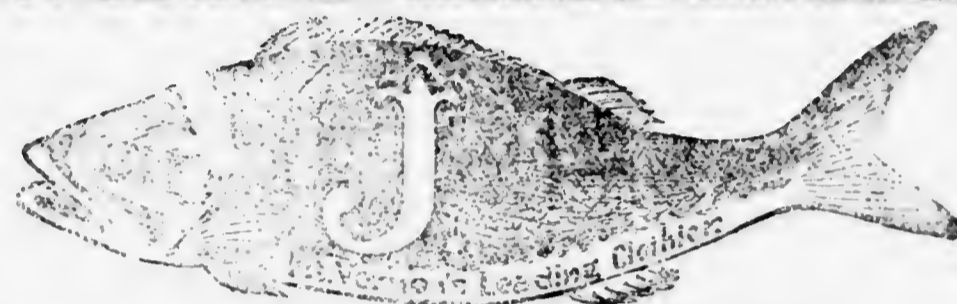
THE EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPER GETS THE PLUMS

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Better Service

Select Your Gifts Now and We'll
Deliver Them Anytime.

Heavy underwear for this heavy
winter at Fish's, of course.

A smallchild of Charley Lovell's
was burned Monday. Dr. Laswell
reports it doing very nicely.

He'll be pleased with his Xmas
gift before he cuts the string in
the package bears the signature
of the Fish.

CHESTNUT SHINGLES.
Write me for prices on the
famous "Waddle" make of
shingles. Best shingles made.
H. H. Wood,
Wildie, Ky.
adv.22-4t

Elder A. C. Griffith has just re-
turned from Harlan county where
he has been preaching for the past
six weeks. He will preach at
Tyrone Lincoln county, Saturday
night and Sunday. Elder Griffith
speaks very highly of the Harlan
county people and says he was
never given a more cordial greeting
and better hearing than in
Harlan.

MEETING OF MT. VERNON
FAIR ASSOCIATION.

I would like to have a meeting
of the directors of the Mt. Vernon
Fair Association Tuesday Dec. 17
at 1 o'clock as there is some work
that must be attended to at once.
I would like for all the directors
to be present. Yours,
CHAS. C. DAVIS, Pres.

One of the grandsons has just
received photo copies from crayon
pictures of Gen. William Smith
and his wife, Ann Smith, made
about the year 1842, seventy-five
years ago. Mrs. Mary Miller had
not seen the original pictures for
sixty years but readily recognized
the copies when shown her.
Mrs. Miller was one of Gen.
Smith's favorite grandchildren.
Among the Smith descendants
living in Rockcastle today—grand-
children, Mrs. Mary Miller, and
James Maret; great-grandchildren
Mrs. Jones Fish, Mrs. W. M.
Jones, M. J. and Hugh Miller;
great-great-grandchildren Anna
May McKennie and Hugh Millers
children; the children of M. J.
Miller; Walter H. Miller and Dr.
Will Jones, brothers and sisters,
of Wildie. Gen. Smith and wife
are buried in Mt. Vernon's
Elmwood cemetery under old
fashioned tombs in the extreme
South part of cemetery next to
Main street nearly opposite
Griffins old mill.

Tub Bullock once told Ol-
Cull that all he knows could be
printed on a postage stamp in
display type without cancelling
the stamp. Some day, afterward
Cull thought the matter over, got
real mad, and if Tub had been
in hearing might have heard
some rough talk.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Report of the condition of The
Peoples Bank, doing business at
the town of Mt. Vernon, County
of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky
at the close of business on 26
day of Nov. 1912.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts \$86,631 35
Overdrafts secured
and unsecured 1,947 62
Due from Banks 15,648 43
Cash on hand 4,700 57
Banking House, Furni-
ture and Fixtures 8,061 19
Total \$106,258 68

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid
in, in cash \$20,000 00
Surplus Fund 1,300 00
Undivided Profits,
less expenses and
taxes paid 1,193 10
Deposits subject to
check \$48,897 95
Time Deposits \$15,598 11
Bills Payable 10,000 00
Total \$96,989 16

State of Kentucky }
County of Rockcastle }
We U. G. Baker and F. L.
Thompson Jr., President and
Cashier of the above named Bank
do solemnly swear that the above
statement is true to the best of
our knowledge and belief.

U. G. BAKER, President,
F. L. THOMPSON, JR., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 9th day of Dec. 1912.
My Commission Expires Jan.
11, 1912. ANNA E. MILLER,
Notary Public.

QUARTERLY REPORT.

Report of the condition of The
Bank of Mt. Vernon, doing busi-
ness at the town of Mt. Vernon,
County of Rockcastle, State of
Kentucky at the close of business
on 26th day of November 1912.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts \$81,700 36
Overdrafts, secured
and unsecured 4,221 00
Due from Banks 16,302 44
Cash on hand 3,614 63
Banking House, Furni-
ture and Fixtures 4,215 15
Total 106,258 68

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid
in, in cash 15,000 00
Surplus Fund 6,000 00
Undivided Profits, less
expenses and taxes
paid 1,058 12
Deposits subject to
check 84,200 56

Total \$106,258 68
State of Kentucky }
County of Rockcastle }
We C. C. Williams and W. L.
Richards President and Cashier of
the above named Bank, do
solemnly swear that the above
statement is true to best of our
knowledge and belief.

C. C. WILLIAMS,
President,
W. L. RICHARDS,
Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 10th day of December
1912. My Commission Expires
July 2 1914. A. B. FURNISH,
Notary Public.

QUARTERLY REPORT
Report of the condition of The
Citizens Bank, doing business
at the town of Brodhead, County
of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky
at the close of business on 26 day
of November 1912.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts \$39,130 36
Overdrafts, secured
and unsecured 573 08
Due from Banks 4,745 98
Cash on hand 3,612 33
Banking House, Furni-
ture and Fixtures 4,847 50
Total \$52,899 31

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid
in, in cash \$15,000 00
Undivided profits less
expenses and taxes
paid 145 59
Deposits subject to
check 29,332 27
Demand Certificates
of Deposit 8,421 45

Total \$52,899 31
State of Kentucky }
County of Rockcastle }
We R. H. Hamm and A. M.
Hiatt President and Cashier of the
above named Bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is
true to the best of our knowledge
and belief.

R. H. HAMM,
President,
A. M. HIATT,
Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 7 day of December 1912.
My Commission Expires March
4th 1914. JOHN ROBINS,
Notary Public.

"I had been troubled with con-
stipation for two years and tried
all of the best physicians in Bristol
Tenn., and they could do nothing
for me," writes Thos. E. Williams,
Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages
of Chamberlain's Stomach and
Liver Tablets cured me." For
sale by Chas. C. Davis.

WITNERS

Mrs. Wilson Baker is very low
with pneumonia fever.—Miss
Katie Price spent Saturday and
Sunday with her folks at Le-
Green.—Thanksgiving passed very
quietly, no services close, but we
are thankful all the same.—
Messrs Otto and Charlie Brown,
of Level Green, spent a few days
with relatives at this place.
Come again boys.—Carrie
Mullins has been very sick for a
few days.

Victor Price made a flying trip
to Livingston Sunday. What?
—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Singleton
are the proud parents of a girl
baby, Hazel. —Mr. and Mrs. Ed
Owens and her son, Wendell
spent Thanksgiving at Berea Ky.
—Wedding bells are ringing in
this vicinity. Guess—Mr. and
Mrs. John Griffin have returned
from Missouri. They spent two
weeks there, and report a very
enjoyable time.—Will some one
please tell us why Mr. Mat
Green, of Madison, trades so
much around Mullins Station?
(We will suspicion something if
they don't). —Jallie Baker who
has been sick for so long is no
better.—We are somewhat sur-
prised to hear of W. H. Cummins
spending Sunday near Dudley.—
Miss Ida Mullins spent Thanks-
giving with her cousins Victoria,
and Dora Mullins.— We have only
three weeks of school left. We
have had a very successful one
this year taught by Professor
Dickerson of Livingston.—Fred
Mullins visited on White Oak
Sunday night.

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